

Medical men in Government service may be prohibited from having private practice and thus the possibility of their neglecting patients that attend hospitals may be avoided.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Ayurvedic system of treatment.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(a) It is requested that the usefulness of the Ayurvedic system of treatment may be investigated by appointing a committee of great Indian *Vaidyas* for the purpose.

(b) The present Pandits may be recognised as Government servants.

(c) The Ayurvedic system of treatment may be brought into force in the malnad by appointing passed men and giving them the status and prospects of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of the Medical Department.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Drugs are locally available and trained men are also forthcoming. *Vaidyas* who have received training in the Ayurvedic College can do good in the mofussil. As many patients undergo treatment under *Vaidyas*, there is a necessity for itinerant doctors. The *Vaidyas* may be treated as Government servants.

Messrs. Anniah Pandit and Srinivasa Rao also spoke on the subject. They said that raiyats had faith in the *Vaidyas*.

Reply of Government.—(a) Not necessary.

(b) Cannot be done.

(c) The question of developing Ayurvedic institutions by means of grants-in-aid from Government, will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Sites for camping out during outbreak of epidemics.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The village sites in maidan taluks are small and as no assessed or unassessed sites are set apart for occupation during emergencies such as outbreak of plague, etc., it is prayed that suitable sites may be set apart for such purposes outside the village.

(2) Some unassessed Government land near each village may be set apart for the purpose of camping out during outbreaks of plague.

(3) In the Hassan town there are no proper camping grounds, as the old camping grounds have been taken up by the Railway Department.

Reply of Government.—This may be considered by the Village Improvement Committees under the Village Improvement Scheme. Government will sympathetically consider proposals to acquire suitable lands for the purpose.